

The Pocahontas Times

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Spots,
Free Maidenlike to Johnny Grose,
If there's a hole in a' your coat,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's among ye takin' notes,
An' falth he'll prent it. —BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday		No 142 Daily ex Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.55	Forrest	11.55
2.15	Clover Lick	12.20
2.35	Harper	12.40
3.00	Marlington	1.05
3.15	Buckeye	1.20
3.20	Dan	1.25
3.30	Seebert	1.35
3.40	Beards	1.44
4.10	Droop Mountain	1.55
4.32	Renick	2.05
4.41	Spring Creek	2.15
5.05	Anthony	2.35
5.15	Kelster	2.45
5.38	Little Sulphur	2.55
5.45	Whitcomb	3.05
5.55	Ronceverte	3.15

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Patterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

Born to Mr and Mrs F. R. Hill at Academy a daughter.

Wm Holmes a traveling salesman was in Marlinton Tuesday.

Squire Grose, of Huntersville, was in Marlinton Saturday attending Quarterly Conference.

Lamar Spencer was in Marlinton Tuesday to make repairs on the telephone switchboard.

Mrs Ed Rutledge of Cass spent several days with her father, A. N. Taylor, of West Marlinton.

Dorsey Little's school on Beaver Dam will close March 7 with appropriate exercises.

Mr Williamson, of Harrisonburg, Va., spent several days in Marlinton this week.

Some made the proud boast that only the railway locomotives take water in this town.

Gay and Andrews passed Marlinton early in the week with a large drove of horses and mules, heading for eastern markets.

Rev. Guy H. Crook preached a most excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Mrs Newcomer, of Ronceverte, visited her sister Mrs Mary Carter at Marlinton last week, and attended to some business at the Times Office.

We extend to the people of Huntersville and vicinity our heart felt thanks for the kindness and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our daughter.

Mr and Mrs H. M. Lockridge.

Mrs Sallie Nance, a daughter of the eminent and much lamented Dr H. M. Patterson, late of Staunton, once resident physician at Huntersville, is visiting her uncle J. H. Patterson, at Marlinton.

The announcement of Circuit Clerk Patterson appears in this issue. Mr Patterson has conducted office in a way that has made himself almost invaluable and we feel sure that his services will be properly appreciated by the voters of the county.

John Gay of Mount Pleasant, but lately of Brimfield, Indiana, was in Marlinton Saturday. He seems better contented with the change from bustling Brimfield since the railroad has made things so lively in our county.

On Monday morning A. H. Perry was notified of his father's sudden death at Luray, Va. He and his brother set out that afternoon to attend the sad obsequies of their father to whom they were devotedly attached and so unexpectedly bereaved of.

J. J. Coyner of the firm of Coyner Brothers, of Clover Lick, was in Marlinton Monday. They are the agents for the celebrated machinery made by the Frick Company. They have the whole country for their territory. See their adv. in another column.

Rev Dr C. S. M. See of Philip, Barbour county, an eminent minister of the Presbyterian church, has been benefited by a remarkably skillful surgical operation on one of his arms by Baltimore surgeons. The Doctor was born in upper Pocahontas and has numerous relatives in this county who will be gratified to hear of his improved health and prolonged usefulness.

Last year a robin nested in an ornamental tree in the front yard of a citizen of Marlinton, and raised a brood of young robins. It became gentle and subsisted on crumbs and dainties obtained at the kitchen. It had a good, easy time last season and left for the south very reluctantly. Last Friday was a warm bright day and the bird came back and seemed anxious to establish itself with the family on the same friendly terms. It is all but certain that it is the same bird, and while it has been a thousand miles away, perhaps, it has come back unerring to secure the position it held last year.

NEGRO LABORER HURT

Wm Dabney gets his Head and Leg Broken and is Still Alive.

Man over by Engine and is Somewhat Damaged but is not Killed.

Wm Dabney seems to be hard to kill. He is a negro laborer on the construction force on the Greenbrier Railway near Durbin. He was going up the track on the construction train riding on the pilot of the engine.

A piece of rock was seen in the track ahead of the engine, and the engine was slowing down. Dabney jumped off to be ready to move the stone, but the train going at a rate of speed greater than he thought, he was caught and thrown down and run over by engine and tender. His leg was broken and his skull crushed.

He was brought to Marlinton, where Dr Cunningham cut off his leg and took out a piece of his skull and patched him generally. He was sent to the hospital at Clifton Forge where he arrived in good condition considering.

A. W. Rodgers.

Another soul has passed from the living in the person of Alvin W. Rodgers, aged 30 years. He has made his home with Capt Jas McNeil, of Buckeye for several years until his death, which occurred February 20, 1902. He was buried at the McNeil graveyard February 21, Rev Whitesell conducting the services in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The deceased was converted early in life and joined the M. P. Church. He took an active interest in all church work and remained a faithful and devout member. Though his sufferings were continued for several months he was patient and submissive to the will of Him who said, "Come ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world."

"Brother, thou hast left us lonely But beyond this vale of sorrow Sorrow fills our hearts today, Tears will all be wiped away."

N. K.

Curry-Anderson.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of the bride, near Bruffey's Creek, on Wednesday, February 26 at 11 a. m. when Miss Olive Anderson and Mr Preston Curry were united in holy matrimony. Rev C. M. M. Fultz, officiating minister. After the ceremony the dinner was enjoyed by a number of friends and relatives. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Dickson Anderson, and is enrolled among the school teachers of Pocahontas. The groom is a son of A. C. Curry, who lives near Onoto and is a promising young farmer. The young couple have gone to the home of Mr Curry where they expect to live. We wish these worthy young people a long and happy life together and may their path ever be strewn with flowers.

A FRIEND.

The deepest snow of the winter fell Wednesday.

Very considerable ice went out on Wednesday breakup which was the thickest of the season. Some of the cakes were 20 inches thick and very solid.

There was a terrific rain storm Thursday night, attended by thunder and lightning. According to an old sign the frogs were waked up and may be listened for very soon.

County Court has been in session this week, a full board being present. The usual routine business was transacted and whiskey license refused as usual. A full report next week.

A surprising quantity of split wood was in the flotsam and jetsam of last Friday's flood during the afternoon. It looked there might have been enough to run Marlinton cook stoves all summer.

A warm rain on the snow in the mountains caused the river to get high last Friday. The river did no damage to the town, but the creek moved a quantity of board walk which has been washed away and replaced so often that new walks will have to be built.

But very little has been done at the sugar camps as yet. Before the recent thaw the ground was too much frozen and then the thawing out was rather brief when it did come. It looks as if the trees will get a much needed rest this spring and the Pocahontas sugar interests will not be in the way of Cuban reciprocity.

The startling news comes from Hot Springs of great disaster from a cloud burst and flood. But one mile remains of eleven miles towards Covington. The wreckage of the depot is reported along with other reports of damaged property.

There was a considerable rise in the river Friday morning, but not so disastrous in its results as former floods. There has truly been a thorough washing out all along the river this season, but things have not been left in desecency and in order, and much labor, and considerable expense are in evidence.

Lieut. Kramer and J. H. Poe, whose combined weight tips the scales near the five hundred pound mark, attempted to ride the same mule across the surplus overflow between the Bridge and the hotel, and there by hangs a sportive tale, which they are left to tell for themselves.

ANOTHER GHOST

It is on Roaring Creek in Randolph County, and was Known by Kill Buck in 1750.

No one has been able to lay it. It is Especially Nocturnal at this time.

By common consent it seems agreed among those versed in the traditional history of Pocahontas county, Randolph and contiguous counties, that one Kill Buck or Buck Killer was the warrior chief that most frequently raided the early settlements east of the Ohio. It seems that his Indian cognomen was Buck-on-go-ha-la, and he annoyed the settlements for a long series of years, but when peace was declared he settled in his Ohio home and paid occasional visits to Wheeling for fire-water and the enjoyment of a quiet spree all to himself. He appears to have been too much of a gentleman to take pride in making himself ugly on the Wheeling pass-ways.

One might infer that when he might have been tanked up with fire-water captured during his raid east the tales he would tell about ghosts were the phantoms of his stimulated imagination.

He is reported to have said that in his opinion the Devil or evil Montou occupied the wilderness between Roaring Creek and Middle Fork.

It looks as if his idea of the evil one's partiality for a wilderness residence may have been derived from what he heard the Jesuit fathers tell about the Savior being led up in the wilderness to be tempted of the Devil.

Some occurrences recently reported tend to modify such a conjecture somewhat. A troublesome apparition it seems has been annoying the citizens of Middlefork a neighborhood not very far from the rising town of Belington, in Barbour county West Virginia.

From such reports as have come to hand it would look as if this ghostly apparition had pre-empted the right of way so to speak, between the Rich Mountain battle ground and the Middlefork iron bridge. It appeared to a sleighing party of youthful pleasure seekers but two or three weeks ago. The ladies and gentlemen were frightened beyond all powers of expression and the horses seemed to lose all the horse sense they may have had.

This occurrence seems to have called up what appeared well nigh forgotten by the living generation that as far back as the oldest settlers of Roaring Creek can remember there have been nocturnal visits of this frightful, unearthly phantom. So after all Buck Killer may have had something more than stimulated nerves for his opinion.

FOR SALE.

Having decided to go into business elsewhere, we offer for sale privately within thirty days from this date our two story store and dwelling at Marlinton, W. Va., on 3rd Avenue, adjoining the property of R. B. Slaven. House new, 20 x 54 feet, arranged for store and ware room down stairs and dwelling with five rooms upstairs. Glass front.

We will also sell privately stock in store consisting of cigars, tobacco, groceries, etc.

We will also sell privately our kitchen and household furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, bed springs, chairs, heating stoves, etc. All new.

We will also sell One large Music Machine.

Terms reasonable.

The City Restaurant, and Fruit Store.

For particulars call on or write to T. C. Chilton, Marlinton, W. Va.

Droop Mountain

Editor Times—Please allow me space to insert the following:

Farmers are preparing for sugar making. We are having some rain and the snow is rapidly melting away.

Miss Nannie Simmons, who has been very low with pneumonia, is better, we are glad to say.

Miss Nannie Curry's school closed on the 15th with a spelling match, speeches and dialogues, all of which were much enjoyed by all present.

Rev C. M. M. Fultz preached his last sermon for this conference year at Hills Chapel the 15th. His text was Acts 28 chapter and 2 verse.

Mr Copenhaver and Will Good have gone to the lumbercamps on Cheat.

Look out another wedding in sight.

W. W. Gladwell has been seen going toward Mr McCoy's quite often. There must be some thing there to attract his attention.

G. P. Gladwell is a hustler. He slept part of a day and then made four sugar troughs. It was raining, though.

DAISY.

NOTICE

The Chesapeake Western Company desires to communicate with responsible parties who are equipped to peel and deliver tan bark in quantities of 500 cords and over from the Company's property to the Chesapeake Western Railway or tram roads near Stokesville, Va., during the coming season. Supplies and fuel can be obtained at the Company store. For particulars, address or call at the Harrisonburg office or Mr H. R. Warren Supt., at Stokesville, Va.

I will be at Cass, March 5th, to remain ten days. Travelers Repose Mar. 17, 4 days. Durbin 21, March 21, for 6 days. Marlinton, March 28, for 10 days. O. J. Campbell, Dentist.

COLD BLOODED MURDER

At Hambleton Last Friday Evening.

L. E. Gladwell emptied the Contents of a Double-barrel Shot-gun into Clark Nagle, Killing him Instantly.

Clark Nagle, a woodsman, aged 30 years was shot and instantly killed at Hambleton, two miles from Parsons, Friday afternoon, by L. E. Gladwell, aged 65 years. Gladwell kept a boarding house at Hambleton. He is a Union veteran and a pensioner. Gladwell was drinking and had threatened to kill his wife. He was alone in the room when Nagle and a friend appeared and offered to quiet him. Mrs Gladwell advised Nagle not to see her husband, saying that he was dangerous, and that he frequently shot at her. Nagle however did not heed and no sooner had he entered the room than Gladwell poured the contents of his heavily loaded shot gun in his abdomen. Nagle died instantly. Gladwell was arrested and lodged in jail at Parsons. Nagle served in the United States army during the Spanish American War—Randolph Enterprise.

About a year ago Clark Nagle was in Marlinton, blowing in some money he had earned in the woods. He attended the Mann Brothers sale and bought a horse, which he rode away without paying for, and was arrested for larceny. He remained in jail here several months, and was acquitted by the jury last June Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the October term, 1900, April term, 1901 and June term, 1901, in the chancery cause therein pending in which Wm. H. Clerk's administrator is plaintiff and Maggie F. Clerk and others are defendants the undersigned Special Commissioners will on

Tuesday, April 1, 1902

at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land:

1st.—A tract of 40 acres of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said county, known as W. H. (Clerk's) Sugar Camp or Lower Place, known as Lot No 5 of the proper plat of said lands, filed in this cause. This land adjoins R. S. Turk and Mrs Flesham.

2nd.—A tract of land containing 8 3/4 acres adjoining said tract known as lot No 6 of said plat. This tract is situated on the east side of Knapp's Creek on the foot of Little Mountain, and is a part of a tract patented to Michael Clerk as 30 acres.

3rd.—A tract of 144 acres lying on the west side of little Alleghany Mountain, adjoining the lands of the St Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company and others. This tract is known as Lot No 9 of the aforesaid plat and 13 1/2 acres of it is a part of the tract of 270 acres, purporting to contain 250 acres, and the residue, 12 1/2 acres is a part of a tract of 13 acres patented to Wm. Clerk. This tract has on it valuable white pine timber.

4th.—A tract of 81 acres known as the home place of the said Wm H. Clerk and is lot 10 of the aforesaid plat.

5th.—A tract of 120 acres adjoining the lands of W. G. Ruckman and Emma Harper and others. This tract is composed of several tracts and is designated on the aforesaid plat as Lot No 2.

6th.—A tract of 93 acres adjoining the lands of R. S. Turk, composed of parts of two tracts of 100 acres and 166 acres respectively, and is designated on the aforesaid plat as Lot No 4.

All of said lands are situated on or near Knapp's Creek and near each other, and a full and complete description of said lands may be had by examining the aforesaid plat on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Of the above land the mountain tracts will be offered first.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs and expenses of sale and for the residue up on a credit of one, two and three years in equal installments, the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from date with approved security the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioners

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioners, as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the October term, 1901, in the chancery cause of R. H. Liggett vs Lizzie F. Davis and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

Tuesday, April 1, 1902

at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

The one-sixth undivided interest of J. W. Davis said interest is 58 acres and 53 1/2 poles in a tract of land adjoining Ed Duley, S. B. Hannah, and others on the west Virginia. Said land is principally improved and is fine blue grass grazing land.

Terms of Sale

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of

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of 6 and 12 months in equal installments, with interest from date purchase, executing his bonds with good personal security for the deferred installments, the title to be retained as ultimate security

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 7th day of October, 1901, in the chancery cause therein pending in which the Pocahontas Development Company is plaintiff and S. B. Scott, Jr., is defendant, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, April 1, 1902,

At the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

Lot 18 in block 44

Lot 19 in Block 44

Lot 20 in Block 44

As shown on the proper plat of the town of Marlinton. On said land is a five roomed dwelling house and is the property on which the said S. B. Scott, Jr now resides.

Terms of Sale

So much cash in hand as is necessary to satisfy decree in this cause of \$499.50, and interest, the costs of suit and expenses of sale; and as to residue, bonds with good security will be taken, bearing interest from date, in equal installments, payable on the 24th day of months, payable on the 29th day of November 1903, respectively. Title retained as ultimate security

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust executed by W. D. Newcomer to me as trustee on the 8th day of July, 1899, to secure Henry Barlow, L. H. Taylor, Jane M. Moore, Barlow and Moore, and Nancy, Newcomer beneficiaries, in sums severally due them, said deed of trust, being of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 19, at page 42, and default having been made in the payment of said debts and being requested so to do by said beneficiaries, the undersigned trustee will on

Tuesday, April 1, 1902,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

A tract of 100 acres of land lying on the waters of Big Laurel Creek, in Edray district of said Pocahontas county, being the same land conveyed to the said W. D. Newcomer by L. B. Carter and Susan J. Carter by deed dated on the 17th day of May, 1886.

Said tract is situated near where the public road crosses the summit of Stoney Creek Mountain and as is known as the Aldridge land.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, one third thereof with interest in one year, and the residue thereof with interest in two years from date of sale, the purchaser executing note with good security for the deferred payments, and the legal title to be retained as further security.

S. B. MOORE, Trustee

L. M. McCLINTIC, Attorney.

WESTERN EMIGRANTS HOME SEEKERS

If you are contemplating a trip to the great agricultural districts of the West, Northwest or Southwest, you will find it to your interest to write to the undersigned for the lowest rates.

We Will Save You Money

and send you by the most direct routes with no midnight changes of cars or omnibus transfers. Very low emigrant and colonists rate in effect every day during the months of March and April to points in

South Dakota, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California.

Write for full information. One cent spent in a postal card may be the means of saving you several dollars. No trouble to answer all questions, and all letters will receive prompt attention.

T. A. GARRIGAN,

S. E. Pass, Agt., Huntington, W. Va.

Half an hour is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by H. R. Echols, Marlinton, W. Va., at 10c. per package.

Dr W. V. Jarrett, the dentist from Cass, W. Va., will be in his home office at Cass March 6, for 4 days; Durbin, March 11, for 4 days; Travelers Repose, March 14 for 3 days; Boyer, March 17 for 2 days; Greenbank, March 19 for 3 days; then to his home office at Cass March 22nd for 5 days. Painless extraction of teeth. All work guaranteed.

Cash Bargain House

At the mercy of the Price Cutter!

I am not throwing dirt in anybody's eyes when I say that the best grade of 12 inch Watsontown are made of French kip uppers and oak soles; I am sincere in believing and saying that I have the best 12 inch top shoe in the market for the money. Only \$4.98

I also have the A. A. Cutter shoes in all sizes from 5 to 10 and price guaranteed.

In fact Golden comes nearer filling your needs than any other merchant, try them all, compare my goods with anybody's; I will be glad to make comparison. I am a year older now than I was twelve months ago and I have acquired more experience which you are getting the benefit of by a better line of goods, more room for displaying and I am trying to get the best help to wait on you more promptly.

Now you ought to try one of my ulster overcoats. It is not necessary for you to shiver so long as I am offering such a good wearing coat for \$4.48 made of dark blue beaver. It is a real bargain, your interest is looked after as well as my own.

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